

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
PHILOSOPHY

Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.

Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.



Talk Sauk.
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DEPARTMENT

SAUK WORD & PHRASE FOR AUGUST 2011
Nîpenwi (Ripening Moon)

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OPEN HOUSE JULY 8, 2011

The Sauk Language Department held its annual Open House on July 8, and had a great turnout for the day. There were lots of free Sauk language materials going out the door, plenty of good food for all, and t-shirts and camping chairs were given out as door prizes. Everyone who came in from the extreme heat to cool off, sit, and visit while enjoying the film and the food had a good time.

We would like to thank all who came, and to tell you . . . “See you next year!”

KÎTHÂKÎWÂTOWÊPENÂ!
(Let’s All Talk Sauk!)

Language Quotes for the Month

"What our Seventh Generation will have is a consequence of our actions today."

Winona LaDuke, Annishnabe

"There are not enough words to give to tell you how important language is to our sacred traditions."

Phil Cash, Umatilla

"The major reason Native students drop out is they are bored. There's a disconnect between what they bring to school of their language and culture and what's being taught at school."

Willard Gilbert, Hopi

"It's very freeing to find your language and see that you are actually from somewhere."

L. Frank, Tongva and Ajachmen

“My biggest fear for any Indian people is one day the federal government is going to say, you don’t have your language, your customs, your culture, you don’t have your tribe anymore. You’re just American citizens and that’s it.”

Brigitte Whipple,
Warm Springs Indian Reservation

**<http://www.nativevillage.org/Libraries/Quotes>

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

AUGUST, 2011

Join Us Online!

Come join us online at www.talksauk.com to see what all we have to offer: games, Pictionary, videos, etc. Visit our Facebook page where you can post your comments, and see what the latest classes and activities are ongoing:

sac and fox language department



Stroud Pre-K Immersion Pilot Program
August 1 – 5, 2011

Sac and Fox Nation Learning Center (Education Bldg. next to Gym)

Now taking applications for 3-4 year olds
(5 year olds may apply and will be put on a waiting list)
Space is limited, so register early!

Call or come by the Sauk language department for a registration package

The Sauk Language Department would like to thank all of those who came to our Open House and made it a huge success!
Just a reminder that we still have a large selection of Language t-shirts and Sauk Language learning materials available.

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We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled. Call 918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552, or email language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Word Search for August

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konwâshkêha
kenwikomâta
shîshîpa
nêkatôshkashâha
meshwêha

mahkwa
pakahâhkwâha
ketiwa
wâpikonôha
anikwa

pêhkinenothwa
nenothwa
nemêtha
kôhkôsha
meshihkêha

kâshôha
anemôha
wâkoshêha
êyênîha

